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No. File No. 6981  
Date 16-12-36

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

S.1, Special Branch ~~SHANGHAI~~

REPORT

Date December 16, 1936.

Subject 4th District Street Cleaners' Union

Made by D.S. McKeown

Forwarded by T. Logan D.S.I.

Efforts made to locate the persons responsible for the re-establishment in the Settlement of the 4th District Street Cleaners' Union at Lane 390, No.39 Chemulpo Road have proved abortive. According to the principal tenant of the house in question, two Chinese claiming to be members of the Union, rented the downstairs front room at a monthly rental of \$12. They paid \$5.00 on November 1 and promised to pay the balance later. However, these two persons have not visited the office since November 5.

The principal tenant considers that as the rent has not been paid, the lease has automatically expired, and he is now advertising for a new tenant.

The board inscribed with the name of the Union, which is affixed to the wall at the entrance to the alleyway, has not yet been removed.

Under the  
circumstances if  
still a Union  
not duly formed  
and that the  
board shall be  
removed.

D. S. McKeown  
D. S.



D.C. (Special Branch).

Copies sent to Mr. Harbottle L.S.D.

L.S.D.

DBR 16/12

DB

D.O.D. states that he will issue instructions to have the signboard removed to Yulin Lu Stn.



S.I.  
K.I.V.

Noted L.S.D.  
DBR 17/12

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Misc. File No. 370/36.

REPORT

Yulin Road Station, 6981

Date Nov. 6th, 1936.

Subject Removal of the 4th Division of the Garbage Coolies Union to Yulin Road District.

Made by D. S. I. Lee Yee Tong. Forwarded by

Sir,

The 4th Division of the Garbage Coolies Union which had its office in Chapel for the past few months has been removed to Hou 39 Lane 390 Chemulpo Road on 30-10-36.

The above Union occupies the downstairs front room only as its office. Detectives will attend if any meeting is to be held in this place in future.

I am, Sir,

Yours obediently,

Lee Yee Tong  
D.S.I.

S. D. i/o

D.D.O. "D"

D. C. (Sp. Br.)

Sp RM 4/1/36  
Chen 7/11

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REPORT

Date November 4, 1936.

Subject 4th District Street Cleaners' Union - Office

removed to the Settlement

Made by D.S. McKeown

Forwarded by *Chinese Doc*

On November 1, the office of the 4th District Street Cleaners' Union was removed from Chapei to Lane 390, No.39 Chemulpo Road. The members of this union comprise street cleaning and garbage coolies attached to the Antung Road Depot of the P.W.D. This organization was formed in 1935 by a group of opportunists, and since its inauguration has concentrated on exploiting the P.W.D. coolies by collecting fees and conducting agitation against the P.W.D. Authorities to justify its existence.

On June 17, Li Liang-ping (厲良斌), the secretary of the union was informed by Mr. T. Robertson that enquiries had elicited the information that the union had no official standing with the Kuomintang Headquarters, and he was instructed to wind up the affairs of the union and cease activities in the Settlement. Subsequently the Kuomintang Headquarters prepared a notification to be sent to the People's Training Department ordering the immediate abolition of the 4th District Street Cleaners' Union on the ground that it was a highly undesirable organization, and it was later reported that the permit issued to the union by the Social Bureau had been withdrawn.

On June 25, 1936, the office of the union was removed from Yangchow Road to 227-228 Ling Ka Tsu Loo (林家嘴路), Hung Tseng (虹鎮), U.O.L. and while the office has been located in Chinese territory, the union has ceased to be a source of trouble to the Settlement Authorities.

Copies sent to Mr. Harbottle

R.S. D.O.D.

*4/11*

*McKeown*

D. S.

D.C. (Special Branch).

P.A.  
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S.I.  
S.M.  
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## SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE

S.1, Special

## REPORT

Date August 31, 1936.

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	Date	31.19.36

Subject Activities of self styled officials of the 4th

District Street Cleaners' Union.

Made by D.S. McKeown

Forwarded by

G. Moore D.S.

At 10 a.m. August 29, Mr. Harbottle, Cleansing Superintendent of the P.W.D., telephoned stating that three persons, styling themselves officials of the 4th District Street Cleaners' Union had come to his office to negotiate for the reinstatement of a dismissed coolie. D.S.I. Kao Yen-ken and D.S. McKeown attended and interviewed these persons. They stated that this union is now authorized to act on behalf of the P.W.D. coolies, having received certificates from the local Kuomintang, and the Bureau of Social Affairs. They were informed that the union officials had been refused permission to operate in the Settlement by the Officer i/c Special Branch and that the Chinese Authorities had supported this decision. On this ground, they were instructed to produce these certificates for scrutiny at the office of the Special Branch at 2 p.m. August 31. These three persons gave the following names and particulars :-

Ma Dah Tsung (馬大莊), Secretary of the 4th District Street Cleaners' Union, office at 27-28, Van Ka Zah (范家宅), Hung Tsung Village, O.O.L., residing at 25 San Zai Li, Old West Gate.

Liu Shiung (劉勳), living at 12 Nyi Woo Li (義和里), Rue Amiral Bayle, Chief of the Investigation Department of the Tsung Nyi Society (忠義會), Nanyang Jao, West Gate, working as an informer for Boo Vung-ming (蒲鳳鳴), Chief of the Investigation Section of the 4th Department of the Bureau of Public Safety (Narcotics). Liu states that he is engaged in collecting political information for Boo Vung-ming.

Te Zoong-woo (支頌和), clerk of the Tsung Nyi Society

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(忠義會), West Gate.

Th. Brown.  
D. S.

Officer i/c Special Branch.

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S. B. REGISTRY

No. S. B. D. 6981

S.1, Special Branch

Date August 15, 1936.

REPORT

Subject P.W.D. Sweeping Coolies in Eastern District - agitation of a dismissed worker.

Made by D.S. McKeown

Forwarded by

*McKeown D.S.*

On August 10, sweeping coolie No.26 named Wu Pao-zuan (吴宝善) attached to the Antung Road Depot of the P.W.D. was dismissed for being idle.

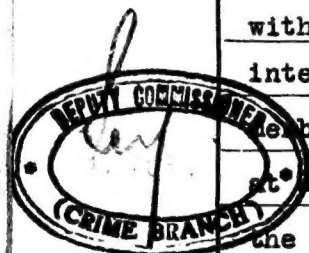
He later approached wheelbarrow coolie No.641 named Wu Han-foo (胡良富), a committee member of the 4th District Street Cleaners' Union and Ma Dah-tsang (馬大章), a secretary of the Union for assistance in obtaining reinstatement. The officials of the Union promised to petition the Chinese Government and Kuomintang Authorities for assistance. The dismissed coolie was, however, dissatisfied with the reply.

It is also reported that he approached Chwang Loong-hai (莊龍海), ex-committee member of the Union, for help in securing a number of men to assault Hsu Shih-ziang (徐自強), an overseer, who is said to be responsible for his discharge. Chwang refused to entertain this suggestion.

At 5.30 p.m. on August 14, sweeping coolie No.79 Wu Pao-shi (E3) (吴宝善), brother of the dismissed worker, in company with sweeping coolie No.29 (E1) Hsu Kuo-chun (徐國君) interviewed wheelbarrow coolie No.641 Wu Han-foo, committee

member of the Union, in a small tea shop in an unnumbered shed at Hiao Moh Jao (小木桥), off Lay Road, and requested that the Union should conduct negotiations with the S.M.C. for the reinstatement of the dismissed worker. The Union committee member promised that the Union <sup>would</sup> write a letter to the S.M.C. to that effect.

It is reported that the dismissed coolie No.26 is attempting to unite all dismissed sweeping coolies in an effort to induce the Union to adopt effective measures for their reinstatement and to induce all employed coolies to



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render assistance.

M. Brown,  
D. S.

D.C. (Crime & Special Branches)

Copies sent to D. O 'D' and Mr. Harboath

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S.1 Special Branch Station, 52

REPORT

Date August 8. 1936.

Subject 4th District Street Cleaners Union ---- Meeting.

Made by D.S. McKeown.

Forwarded by *Chen* D.S.I.

About 40 members of the so called 4th District Street Cleaners Union held a meeting in their office, 227 and 228 Ling Ka Zah Road off Thorburn Road, O.O.D. between 3 p.m. and 4 p.m. August 7. Ma Dah-chwang (馬大莊), a secretary of the Union who presided, reported that Mr Vasilieff was dissatisfied with workers who were members of the Union. He also stated that a number of members were requesting the removal of the Union to the Settlement, its present address being too far away from the cleaners' homes. Ma finally told the cleaners that these matters would be carefully considered by the Union executives and a reply given on August 11.

*Thy. Krown*  
D. S.

Officer i/c Special Branch.

*Copies sent to D.O. L. and Mr Harbottle*

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Date July 29, 1936.

Subject (in full) 4th District Street Cleaners' Union - meeting

Made by D.S. McKeown

Forwarded by

*McKeown D.S.*

About thirty members of the 4th District Street

Cleaners' Union held a meeting in their office, 227-228

Ling Ka Zah, Hung Tseng, O.O.L., at 3.30 p.m. July 28.

Ma Dah-chong (馬大壯), Secretary of the Union, presided,  
and requested the members to pay their union fees.

*McKeown*  
D. S.

Officer i/c Special Branch.

*Copies sent to D.O. "D" and Mr. Harbottle*

*DBR 29/7*

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Date July 9, 1936.36

Subject (in full) 4th District Street Cleaners' Union

- new advisor appointed

Made by D. S. McKeown

Forwarded by

*Chen D.S.*

Wei Chong-tse (魏昌志), a loafer well known in Yangtszepoo District, has been appointed by the 4th District Street Cleaners' Union as an advisor, following the resignations of Li Liang-ping (李良平), secretary, and Tsang Loong-hai (莊龍海), committee member of the Union.

In the afternoon of July 9, Wei Chong-tse called at the Union, 227-228 Ling Ka Zah, Hung Tseng (紅生), O.O.L., and announced in the presence of some 60 members that he would take charge of the affairs of the union.

*D. S. McKeown*

D. S.

Officer i/c Special Branch.

*Copies sent to D.O.S., N. Harbour.*

*D.S. (1)*

*Officer i/c S.B.*

*Mr. Lu Yuen Fu, local Tanka, informed. Will transmit the information to Social Bureau which has evidently withdrawn the permit issued to the Union, according to Mr. Lee.*

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S. D. REGISTRY  
Yulin Road Station

REPORT

Date June 20th 1936

Subject (in full) The Removal of Office of the 4th Division Garbage  
Coolies Union.

Made by D.S.I. Lee Yee Tong.

Forwarded by Chen

Sir,

The office of the 4th Division Garbage Coolies Union, No. 18  
San Ming Faung Yangchow Road has been removed to 227/8 Ling Ka  
Za, Qong Zung (洪鎮林安宅路) Chapel on 25-6-36.

The Union continues to function as before at the present  
address.

Lee Yee Tong  
D. S. I.

Noted  
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Sen. Det. i/c.

D. D. O. "D",

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REPORT

Date June 25, 1936.

Subject (in full) Shanghai Municipality 4th District Street Cleaners'

Union - Office to be removed to Chinese territory

Made by D.S. McKeown

Forwarded by

Shumway D.S.

Following a decision reached at a meeting held during the afternoon of June 24, the office of the Shanghai Municipality 4th District Street Cleaners' Union will be removed from lane 318, No. 10 Yangchow Road to No. 227-228 Ling K. Tsu Loo (林家嘴路), Hung Tseng (虹镇), C.O.L. to-day, June 25.

M. Brown

D. S.

Officer i/c Special Branch.

Copies sent to D.O.D. Mr. Harbome

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Date July 24 1936

Subject (in full) 4th District Street Cleaners' Union - meeting

to be held this afternoon.

Made by D.S. McKeown

Forwarded by

*McKeown D.S.*

The Shanghai Municipality 4th District Street

Cleaners' Union will hold a meeting at 3 p.m. June 24 in its  
office at Lane 310, 18 Yangchow Road, to discuss the removal  
of the Union office from the Settlement to Chinese controlled  
territory.

*Mr. P. S.*  
D. S.

Officer i/c Special Branch.

*Copy sent to D.O. 24/7/36*

*D.S. 24/6*

*24/6*

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REPORT

Date June 21, 1936.

Subject 4th District Street Cleaners' Union - activities

Made by D.S. McKeown

Forwarded by

*Chenore B.S.P.*

At 11 a.m. June 20, approximately twenty members of the 4th District Street Cleaners' Union, Lane 310, No. 18 Yangchow Road, headed by coolie No. 641, called at the Bureau of Social Affairs and requested that a protest be lodged with the S.M.C. against the suppression of the activities of the union.

The callers were received by Tsang Chu-zang (張楚強), an official of the Bureau, who promised to conduct an investigation on June 22.

At 2.45 p.m. June 20, a representative of the Bureau of Social Affairs named Tsang Chu-zang (張楚強) came to the office of the Special Branch and requested information regarding the attitude of the S.M.P. towards the 4th District Street Cleaners' Union.

During the course of the interview he stated that on May 29 representatives of the union went to the Bureau of Social Affairs and made a protest against the action of the Police in ordering them to move their office from the Settlement. They obeyed this instruction and moved to an office situated in the West Gate, City. The officials of the union then wrote a letter to the Shanghai Municipal Council protesting against the action of the S.M.P. A reply was received from the S.M.C. stating that it had no knowledge of the affair and had not given any instructions regarding the removal. The offices of the union were then moved back to the Settlement. On June 17, 1936, officials of the union again made a protest regarding the order for a compulsory removal within three days.

D.P.S. Lockwood then informed the representative that

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the facts of the case were now in the hands of the local  
Tangpu.

The union office opened this morning, June 21, out  
without the signboard being displayed. It is reported  
that the members of the union will assemble at 11 a.m.  
to-day June 21, in the vicinity of the union and will  
resist any attempt on the part of the Police to prevent  
the union from functioning.

The officials of the union ascribe the suppression  
of their activities to the Public Works Department and  
C.D.S. 156 of the Special Branch.

The workers remained in the office <sup>the</sup> whole day of  
June 20 and will, it is reported, remain there until  
ejected by the Police. It is also reported that the workers  
are prepared to resort to violent measures for the  
existence of the union.

*Mr. Brown*

D. S.

Officer i/c Special Branch.

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## REPORT

Date June 19, 1936.

Subject 4th District Street Cleaners' Union - activities

Made by D.S. McKeown

Forwarded by

*Chen D.S.*

The office of the 4th District Street Cleaners' Union located at 310/18 Yangchow Road reopened at 1 p.m. June 17, after having remained closed for five days upon the instructions of the Officer i/c Special branch while inquiries were being conducted concerning the official standing of the union with the Kuomintang headquarters. At 2.15 p.m. June 17, Li Liang-ping (厲良平), secretary, and eight members commenced to hold a meeting. Li announced that in compliance with the orders of the Shanghai Municipal Police, the union had suspended functioning for five days and that he had reported the fact to the local Tangpu and had been informed that negotiations would be conducted by the Bureau of Social Affairs and the local Tangpu with the Shanghai Municipal Council. In conclusion, he urged the coolies not to be afraid.

At 4 p.m. June 17, Li Liang-ping was called to the Special branch and informed by the Officer in charge that inquiries had elicited the information that the union had no official standing with the Kuomintang headquarters, and that he had deceived the P.W.D. coolies by posing as an official of the Chinese Authorities. He was instructed to wind up the affairs of the union within three days and cease activities in the Settlement.

On June 18, it was learned that the Kuomintang Headquarters had prepared a notification (copy attached) to be sent to the People's Training Department ordering the immediate abolition of the 4th District Street Cleaners' Union on the ground that it was a highly undesirable organization.

At 3 p.m. June 18, fifty members of the union attended a meeting held in the office. Li Liang-ping, secretary of the

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union, presided, and reported that an instruction had been received from the Special Branch to dissolve the union within three days. Those present decided to appeal against the order to the local Tangpu and the Bureau of Social Affairs. Subsequently Li tendered his resignation which, however, was not accepted.

Ex-coolie No. 673, Tsang Loong-hai (莊龍海), made a speech, in which he advocated that the instruction of the Special Branch should be ignored, and that all members of the union when not on duty should assemble in the office of the union in order to protect the staff members against Police interference. He added that should the Police adopt forcible measures to close the union, all members should proceed to the Police Station and remain there. In conclusion he denounced the Special Branch and urged all members to oppose the Shanghai Municipal Council should the order to dissolve the union be enforced.

Th. Brown  
D. S.

Officer i/c Special Branch.

copy to S.O.'s

S.B.R. 19/6



Translation

Kuomintang Headquarters,

Shanghai.

To the People's Training Department.

There is no necessity for the formation of the Fourth District Street Cleaners' Union. Its formation easily leads to more disputes than before, so I consider its existence is highly undesirable. The Union, therefore, should be immediately abolished, and all concerned should be warned that in future applications for organization of such labour unions should be dealt with with the utmost care, and that permission should never be given indiscriminately.

Wu Kai-sien.

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REPORT

Date June 13, 1936

Subject 4th District Street Cleaners' Union

Made by D.S. McKown

Forwarded by

*Glenn Moore to S.P.*

Following the receipt of a report from the 4th District Street Cleaners' Union to the effect that the S.I.P. had instructed the Union to suspend functioning for five days, the local Tangpu on June 12 issued a notice to the committee of the union, summoning them to the Tangpu Headquarters.

At 3 p.m. June 12, some thirty members of the Union, accompanied by ex-coolie No. 673, Tsan, Loong Hai (莊龍海), Coolie No. 641, Wu Ming-fu (胡明富), and two other coolies named Wu Ching-yung (胡金榮) and Li Zuh-shing (李澤生) visited the Tangpu Headquarters. The callers explained that following a dispute between 2 members concerning the collection of membership fees, the staff at the Antung Road Depot made a false report to the Police, accusing the union of being responsible for the dispute, with the result that the Union was instructed by the Police to suspend activities for five days. The callers also made allegations against the Chinese staff of the Depot for oppressing the coolies. The Tangpu instructed the Union to submit a written petition to the Tangpu on June 15.

*M. McKown.*  
D. S.

Officer i/c Special Branch

*Copy sent to D.O. "D"*

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S.1, Special Branch ~~Section~~

REPORT

Date June 6, 1936.

Subject (in full) 4th District Street Cleaners' Union - Meeting.

Made by D.S. McKeown

Forwarded by

*D.B. Keen, C.S.*

Forty members of the 4th District Street Cleaners' Union held a meeting in their office, Lane 310, house No. 18 Yangchow Road, at 3 p.m. June 5 and discussed the action of the foreign inspector of the Antung Road Depot in making a speech in which he instructed the coolies not to support the union. It was decided to send representatives to the local Tangpu to submit a protest against the P.W.D. for denouncing the Union.

*D. S.*

D. S.

Officer i/c Special Branch.

*Copies sent to Mr Harbottle, P.W.D. and D.O. "D"*

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REPORT

Date June 5, 1936.

Subject 4th District Street Cleaners' Union.

Made by D.S. McKenna

Forwarded by

*DB Ross C.D.*

The 4th District Street Cleaners' Union, Lane 310, 18 Yangchow Road, is making every effort to collect membership fees for the month of June from the coolies at the P.W.D. Antung Road Depot.

On April 28, 1936, the union received a certificate No. 56 from the Bureau of Social Affairs permitting it to function, and following this official recognition, a propaganda campaign was commenced, and handbills (specimen attached) distributed among the coolies urging them to join the union. Three ex-coolies were arrested by Hongkew Station at 7 a.m. June 2 for distributing these handbills among P.W.D. coolies on Whangpoo Road. They were later released. It was ascertained that they were instructed to distribute the handbills by the secretary of the union, one named Li Liang-ping, who is also a member of the local Kuomintang, appointed to supervise the affairs of the union in February, 1936.

In connection with the collection of membership fees, Mr. Harbottle, Cleansing Superintendent of the P.W.D. stated on June 4 that a number of the coolies were being intimidated into paying the fees, and that it was possible that further cases of intimidation would take place at 5.45 a.m. on June 5 at the Antung Road Depot. This information was conveyed to the Senior Detective (Yulin Road) by C.D.I. Ross, and C.D.S. 156 (S.I.) attended the depot at 5.45 a.m. June 5. No cases of intimidation occurred, and no effort was made by the officials of the union to collect membership fees. The foreign inspector of the depot, Mr. Vasilieff, addressed the assembled coolies and pointed out that they were not compelled to pay the union fees, and in the event of trouble arising



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with union officials, the coolies would receive full protection.

From enquiries made it has been ascertained that 75 of the 230 street cleaning coolies and all the wheelbarrow coolies numbering 120, have paid their membership fees, being persuaded or threatened to do so by coolie No.2. Concrete evidence of this procedure is, however, difficult to obtain, as the coolies are in fear of the officials of the union. An individual case is that of wheelbarrow coolie No.704 who was recently intimidated by ex-coolie No.673, whose unwarranted interference in the affairs of the coolies has occasioned much difficulty to the F.W.D. authorities. This case is being investigated, and efforts to induce the union officials to cease their activities will be continued.

The present situation is that the majority of the coolies who are satisfied with their conditions of employment are being exploited by the officials of the union, and trouble may eventually ensue when the union endeavours to justify its existence by submitting demands to the F.W.D. authorities.

*M. Brown*

D. S.

Officer i/c Special Branch.

*Copies sent to Mr. Harbottle and D.O. D.*

Shanghai Fourth Section Refuse Coolie Union  
18 San Ming Fong, Yungchow Road,  
Shanghai, May 29th, 1936.

To the in-charge.

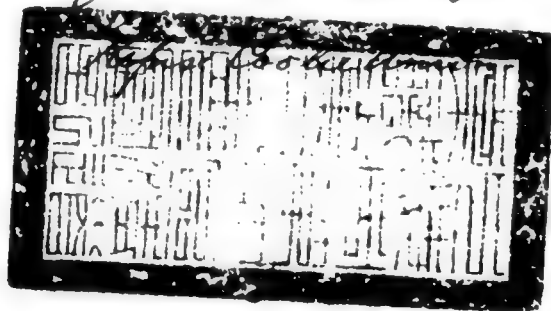
Political Department,  
Shanghai Municipal Police,  
Shanghai.

Dear Sir, Distribution of Poster Bills

We have to inform you that we will distribute posters in the early part of June next to the Refuse Coolies who are still not members of this Union urging them to join us. We have this bills printed early in May and seeing that there being too many memorial days in this month we have withheld the distribution of same until June. In order to avoid possible misunderstanding arising thereof we submit to you herewith a sample sheet of the bill in question.

Yours faithfully,

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S.1, Special Branch

REPORT

Date May 16, 1936.

Subject 4th District Street Cleaners' Union.

Made by D.S. McKeown

Forwarded by

W. Duncan D.S.

The 4th District Street Cleaners' Union, Lane 310, 18 Yangchow Road, is making every effort to induce all P.W.D. coolies in the Eastern District to join its ranks. Copies of a manifesto issued by the Propaganda Department of the Union and urging all coolies to support and join the union were recently distributed in the Eastern District.

Tsang Loong-hai (莊龍海), ex-coolie and one of the principal promoters of the union, has again been warned to discontinue his activities. In reply he stated that he was no longer interested in the affairs of the union and had found employment elsewhere. However, information indicates that he visits the union office daily, and has still a controlling interest in the affairs of the union.

Two other committee members namely Woo Nying-foo (胡良富) and Hsu Chi-zu (徐繼儒), both P.W.D. coolies, have also been warned against conducting agitation among the coolies.

The primary cause of the unrest is the agitation being conducted by the leading members of the union. It is evident that the majority of the coolies are unwilling to belong to the union and pay the monthly subscriptions, but they are dominated by the leaders. Contributory causes are the reports prevalent regarding reductions in staff, and the introduction of new wheelbarrows which do not meet with the approval of the coolies.

W. Duncan  
D. S.

Officer i/c Special Branch.

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE  
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S.1, Special Branch

REPORT

Date May 13, 1936

Subject 4th District Street Cleaners' Union - activities.

Made by D.S. McKeown

Forwarded by W. Duncan D.S.

On the early morning of May 11, notices issued by the Shanghai 4th District Street Cleaners' Union, Lane 310, 18 Yangchow Road, were found pasted on the walls of the Antung Road Depot and Ewo Road Depot of the P.W.D., S.M.C. They were subsequently removed by the Depot staff. These notices state that the Union has the formal recognition of the Chinese authorities, and instruct the depot coolies to report to the Union if they are oppressed or ill-treated by the Chinese and foreign staff members.

It is learned that the membership fees (40 cents) for the current month have been collected from the coolies by Tsang Loong-hai (莊龍海), ex-P.W.D. refuse coolie No. 673 and principal promoter of the Union. Tsang is solely responsible for the unrest among the coolies. In March, 1936, subsequent to a report that he was endeavouring to instigate a strike, this individual was warned by the Special Branch to discontinue his activities, and immediately afterwards left for Ningpo. He returned to Shanghai a few days ago.

D. S.

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Officer i/c Special Branch.

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S.1, Special Branch

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REPORT

Date March 9, 1936.

Subject 4th District Street Cleaners' Union - Meeting

Made by D.S. McKeown

Forwarded by B.B. Kunk, D1

At 3 p.m. March 8, thirty members of the 4th District Street Cleaners' Union held a meeting in their office, Lane 310, No.18 Yangchow Road, and passed the following resolutions :-

1. That the resignation of Li Ching-piao (李金標), a member of the Committee of the Union, be accepted.
2. That the executive committee members be requested to collect from members their union fees in arrears.

Li Liang-ping (厲良斌), who presided, reported that the local Tangpu has agreed to approach the P.W.D. regarding the reinstatement of dismissed coolies.

The above information was obtained by Agent 37.

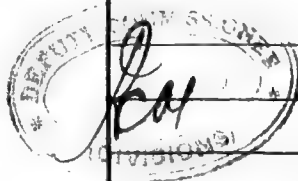
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S.1, Special Branch ~~698~~ 698

REPORT

Date March 6, 1936.

Subject (in full) 4th District Street Cleaners' Union

- collection of membership fees

Made by D.S. McKeown

Forwarded by *MB*

On March 4 and 5, the 4th District Street Cleaners'

Union, Lane 310, No.18 Yangchow Road, collected 40 cents

each from some 400 coolies in the employ of the P.W.D. in  
the Eastern District as membership fees.

The above information was obtained by C.D.S.156.

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D.C. (Special Branch).

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE

File No. 675

S.1, Special Branch

REPORT

Date March 2, 1936.

Subject 4th District Street Cleaners' Union - Meeting

Made by D.S. McKeown

Forwarded by B.D. [Signature]

At 3.30 p.m. March 1, about 50 members of the 4th District Street Cleaners' Union held a meeting in their office, Lane 310, No.18 Yangchow Road, and passed the following resolutions :-

1. That an application for permission to establish the Union be submitted to the Bureau of Social Affairs.
2. That all members be requested to contribute towards the expenses of the Union.
3. That further endeavours be made to induce the P.W.D. to reinstate Tsang Loong-hai ( 莊龍海 ) (No.673), a committee member of the Union.

The Union claims that an instruction order No.271 authorizing the inauguration of the Union has been received from the local Tangpu.

The above information was obtained by C.D.S.156.

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

S.1, Special Branch, ~~Section~~

REPORT

Date February 29, 1936.

Subject (in full). 4th District Street Cleaners' Union - to hold  
committee meeting.

Made by D.S. McKeown Forwarded by *W.B. Gurnett* 91

The committee members of the 4th District Street  
Cleaners' Union will hold a meeting in their office, Lane 310,  
No. 18 Yangchow Road, at 3 p.m. March 1, to discuss the  
affairs of the Union.

One Li Liang-ping (李良平) recently appointed by  
the local Tangpu as director of the Union to succeed Yu  
Hung-chun (俞洪椿) who resigned, has now assumed the post.

The above information was obtained by Agent 37.

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to Officer's Union Rd  
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*W.B. Gurnett*  
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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

File No. *11-11-1936*

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S.1, Special Branch *McKeown*

REPORT

Date *February 20, 1936.*

Subject (in full) *P.W.D. Antung Road Depot - notice calling for meeting*  
*of workers on February 19.*

Made by *D.S. McKeown*

Forwarded by *B. D. Green 91*

Regarding the report that a notice was posted outside the P.W.D. Depot, Antung Road, requesting the coolies to assemble at 2 p.m. February 19, D.S.I. Kao Yen-ken and D.S. McKeown attended the depot at 1.30 p.m. The walls outside the premises were inspected but the notice could not be found. The staff members stated that they had no knowledge of a notice of this kind being posted. The work was being carried out in a normal manner and Mr. Vabsalieff, the Inspector in charge of the Depot, stated that there were no indications of immediate trouble.

*M. Vabsalieff*

D. S.

D. C. (Special Branch).

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

File No. ....

S.1, Special Branch ~~Station~~

REPORT

Date February 19, 1936.

Subject (in full) P.W.D. Antung Road Depot - notice posted calling for  
meeting of workers at 2 p.m.

Made by D. S. McKeown

Forwarded by

*RB Lumsden D.I.*

On February 18, a notice was posted outside the P.W.D.  
Antung Road Depot requesting all coolies in the Eastern  
District to assemble at the depot at 2 p.m. February 19 to  
receive instructions.

Inquiries made at the P.W.D. reveal that the notice  
has not been posted by any staff member of the P.W.D.

*Yulin Road Sta  
informed by*

*Mr. Hines,*  
D. S.

D. C. (Special Branch)

*SI,*

*Please tell D.S. McKeown to  
give a report furnishing full details when  
he returns.*

*W.H.*

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

S.1, Special Branch ~~XXXXX~~

REPORT

Date February 11, 1936.

Subject 4th District Street Cleaners' Union - Meeting

Made by D.S. McKeown

Forwarded by

*B.B. Lumsden*

At 3.30 p.m. February 10, a meeting took place in the 4th District Street Cleaners' Union, Lane 310, No.18 Yangchow Road, when some thirty coolies in the employ of the P.W.D. were present. Yu Hung-chun (俞鴻鈞), secretary of the union, presided, and reported the dismissal of three coolies by the P.W.D. on the same day.

At 4.30 p.m. Yu Hung-chun called at the P.W.D. Antung Road Depot, and made enquiries regarding the dismissal of the three coolies.

It is reported that efforts are being made by Chang Loong-hai (莊龍海), member of the Supervisory Committee of the Union, to induce all coolies employed by the Cleansing Department of the P.W.D. to join the union, and to make a general appeal to the P.W.D. for the reinstatement of dismissed employees. It is also reported that Chang plans to organize picket groups to deal with the senior foreign and Chinese staff employees of the P.W.D. Antung Road Depot.

The above information was obtained by C.D.S.156.

*Copies passed to P.W.D.*

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*D.S. McKeown*

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## SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

File No. *D. 69*S.I., Special Branch *Station*

## REPORT

Date *February 10, 1936.*Subject *4th District Street Cleaners' Union - meeting*Made by *D.S. McKeown*Forwarded by *[Signature]*

At 3.30 p.m. February 9, about seventy members of the 4th District Street Cleaners' Union held a meeting in their office, Lane 310, No.18 Yangchow Road. Yu Hung-chun (*俞 洪 春*), secretary of the union, presided, and reported the dismissal of coolies No.673 and 179 by the P.W.D. It was decided that petitions for their reinstatement be submitted to the Chinese authorities and the S.M.C.

During the meeting, Yu Hung-chun, secretary of the union, and Chang Loong-hai (*莊 龍 海*) (Coolie No.673), member of the Supervisory Committee, expressed dissatisfaction with the lack of cooperation among the members of the union, and tendered their resignations from their respective posts. Later in the proceedings, they withdrew the resignations at the request of the coolies attending the meeting.

It is learned that another meeting will be held by members of the union in their office at Lane 310, No.18 Yangchow Road, at 3 p.m. February 10, and it is expected that some 400 coolies in the employ of the P.W.D. will be present.

The above information was obtained by Agent 37.

*Copy of report sent to*

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*W.D.D.*

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*Mr. Dixon*

*D. S.*

*D. C. (Special Branch)*

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*Information*

*W.S.*

*8 FEB. 1936*

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*Yulin Road Station. informed by telephone 10/2*

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

Misc. File No. 65/36.

Yulin Road Station,

REPORT

Date Feb. 9th, 1936.

Subject Meeting held by F.W.D. coolies and members of the 4th District  
Street Cleaners' Union.

Made by D.S. White. Forwarded by

Sir,

At 2.30 p.m. on the 9-2-36 a meeting of about 70 F.W.D. coolies was held at No. 18 San Ming Faung, Yangchow Road to discuss the attitude adopted by the F.W.D. authorities in regard to F.W.D. coolies being members of the said Union, and the dismissal of coolies.

The chairman of the meeting was a coolie named Joo Myung Foo (胡銀富) and ex F.W.D. coolie No. 673 named Tsong Loong Hai (莊龍海) gave eloquent speeches concerning the methods of certain F.W.D. foremen in respect of employing coolies. He informed the gathering that these foremen deliberately dismiss coolies so that they can engage new men from whom they extort fees ranging from \$20.00 to \$50.00 according to the work that is to be done. He also informed the gathering that should they, through the methods used by these foremen, find themselves without food etc, they must go to the homes of these foremen and live on them.

At 5.30 p.m. the meeting broke up on the understanding that it would be resumed at 2.30 p.m. on the 10-2-36.

Bureau of Social Affairs was represented by Yue Foong Foo (俞方甫) who took no active part in the meeting.

I am, Sir,

Yours obediently,

J. Knight  
S. D. i/c

D.S. White  
D.S. 24

D.D.O. "D"

D.S. Special Branch.



## SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

File No. 4911

S.1, Special Branch ~~Station~~

## REPORT

Date February 7, 1936.

Subject P. W. D. Coolies at Antung Road Depot - unrest

Made by D.S. McKeown

Forwarded by

BB Guent 51

P.W.D. Coolie no.673, Tsong Loong-hai (莊龍海), the principal promoter of the 4th District Street Cleaners' Union, resigned from the P.W.D. (Antung Road Depot) on February 6, 1936 as a protest against the engagement of a new coolie who did not meet with the approval of members of the Union.

At 2 p.m. February 6, 1936 twenty coolies held a conference in the house of one named Li Ching-piao (李金樵) at 607 Yensan Road, and decided to convene an urgent meeting at 2 p.m. February 9 in the office of the Union to discuss ways and means of demonstrating opposition to the attitude adopted by the P.W.D. authorities in persistently ignoring the authority of the Union.

The above information was obtained by C.D.S.156.

Copies of this report sent

to P.W.D. & O.D.

J. H. Guent

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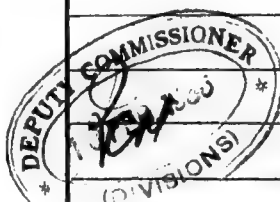
Commissioner of Police,  
Sir,

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J. H. Guent

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

Yulin Road Station,

REPORT

Date February 6, 1936.

Subject Disturbance among P.W.D. coolies at Antung Road Depot.

Made by D.S. White.

Forwarded by

*[Signature]*

Sir,

At about 6.00 a.m. on the 6-2-36 Mr. Vaslieff of the Antung Road P.W.D. Depot telephoned to the station and reported that there was some trouble between 2 of his coolies. From enquiries made the following was ascertained.

On the 1-2-36 coolie number 679 having died was struck off the strength and a new coolie named Koh Zau Ching (郭子清) residing 514 Weinan Road was engaged and given the number of 679.

At about 5.40 a.m. even date when all the coolies mustered outside the office on Antung Road for duty No. 679 entered the office and informed Mr. Vaslieff that a coolie named Tsoong Loong Hai (鍾九海) No. 673, residing country house off Chaoyang Road was going to assault him because he (679) had been given the job whereas he (673) wanted to employ a friend of his who happened to be ex-coolie No. 646 who had been dismissed for fighting. Mr. Vaslieff then called No. 673 into his office and asked him his version of the affair to which 673 replied that there was nothing wrong, Mr. Vaslieff then told both parties not to cause any trouble and to go to the respective jobs; something however must have aroused 673 because he suddenly became abusive resulting in him throwing his coolie's badge on Mr. Vaslieff's desk which meant that he was resigning. Mr. Vaslieff then informed him that he would report his resignation to his superiors at the Head-office. No. 673 then left the office and he was heard to say that he would give trouble to No. 679 when he was off duty.

At 11.30 a.m. No. 673 returned to the office and asked Mr. Vaslieff what the Head-office had done about his resignation

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and was informed by Vaslieff that it had been accepted and that he would not be reinstated, he (673) then left the office.

At 12.10 p.m. Mr. Vaslieff came to the station and reported that he suspected that there would be some trouble at 2 p.m. at the depot when the coolies mustered for dismissal and requested that some police be in the vicinity.

At 2 p.m. C.D.S. 98 and the undersigned proceeded to the depot and upon arriving there found that all the coolies had already been dismissed at about 1.45 p.m. and no trouble had occurred. It was also learnt that No. 673 had at about 1.45 p.m. asked Mr. Vaslieff that as he had resigned was he going to be paid his bonus for his 10 years service with the P.W.D. and when he was told that that matter would be decided by the Head-office, he (673) left the office and went away with the other coolies without causing any disturbance.

Mr. Vaslieff requested that some policemen be posted in the vicinity at about 5.30 a.m. on the morning of the 7-2-36 in the event of a disturbance among the coolies. S.I. Biggs, General Duty S.I., was informed by the undersigned of this request and has arranged to have some policemen posted in the vicinity of the depot.

I am, Sir,

Yours obediently,

*W. White*  
D.S. 24.

*J. Knight*  
S. D. 1/c. 6/2

D.D.O. "D".

S. Special Branch.

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

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S. 1, Special Branch *Section*

REPORT

Date January 15, 1936.

Subject (in full) 4th District Street Cleaners' Union

- arrested coolie released

Made by D.S. McKeown

Forwarded by *3.3*

On January 12, a wheelbarrow coolie No.627 in the employ of the Antung Road Depot of the P.W.D. was arrested by the Municipal Police for breach of traffic regulations. The coolie was arraigned before the Court on January 13, and found not guilty.

The 4th District Street Cleaners' Union, Lane 310, No.18 Yangchow Road, has expressed satisfaction with the Court's decision.

The above information was obtained by C.D.S.156.

*Copy of this report forwarded  
to Mr. Harbottle 4-1-36*

*D.S. McKeown*

D. S.

D.C. (Special Branch).

## SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

S.1, Special Branch ~~Office~~ Station,

## REPORT

Date January 13, 1936

Subject 4th District Street Cleaners' Union - meeting.

Made by D.S. McKeown

Forwarded by *[Signature]*

Forty members of the 4th District Street Cleaners' Union held a meeting in their office at Lane 310 (San Ming Pang), No.18, Yangchow Road, at 3 p.m. January 12, 1935, and discussed the case of P.W.D. Coolie No.627 who was arrested near Whashing Road and Pingliang Road corner at 8 a.m. January 12, 1935, by the Municipal Police for assaulting a C.P.C. after the C.P.C. had accused him of disobeying a traffic signal.

The following resolutions were discussed and passed :-

- 1) That a lawyer be engaged to defend the coolie.
- 2) That the foreign supervisor of the P.W.D. Antung Road Depot be urged to effect the release of the coolie.
- 3) That should the coolie be found guilty and punished by the Court, all members be instructed to render assistance to him in every possible way.

The above information was obtained by C.D.S.156.

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D. C. (Special Branch)

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE  
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File No. 5721  
S. 1, Special Branch  
Date December 30, 1935

REPORT

Date December 30, 1935

Subject 4th District Street Cleaners' Union - Meeting

Made by D.S. McKeown

Forwarded by

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At 3 p.m. December 29, seven committee members of the 4th District Street Cleaners' Union held a meeting in their office, Lane 310, No. 18 Yangchow Road. Tsang Hai-loong (莊海龍), who presided, made a brief explanation regarding the draft of the union regulations.

The following resolutions were passed :-

1. That the local Tangpu be requested to assist two coolies (No. 646 and 705) who were dismissed by the Public Health Department of the S.M.C.
2. That those who <sup>have</sup> not yet paid membership fees to the Union be notified to do so at once.
3. That the Bureau of Social Affairs be petitioned to grant permission for the formation of the Union.

The above information was obtained by Agent 37.

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to Assist Engineer Harbottle  
of the P.W.D. H.

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**SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.**

File No. *8981*

S.1, Special Branch

**REPORT**

Date *December 11, 1935.*

Subject (in full) *4th District Street Cleaners' Union - meeting*

Made by *D. S. McKeown*

Forwarded by *R.B. Lawrence, S1*

Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. December 11, twenty committee members and promoters of the 4th District Street Cleaners' Union held a meeting in their office at Lane 310, No.18, Yangchow Road, when it was decided that the committee elected on December 8 should take over the administration of the union on December 15.

The above information was obtained by C.D.S.156.

*D. S. McKeown*  
D. S.

D. C. (Special Branch)

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File No. 6981

S.I., Special Branch, Station 10, 12, 35

REPORT

Date December 10, 1935.

Subject 4th District Street Cleaners' Union - meeting

Made by D.S. McKeown

Forwarded by

*W.D. Brown* 91

At 3 p.m. December 9, ten committee members of the 4th District Street Cleaners' Union held an informal meeting in their office at Lane 310, No.18 Yangchow Road, and decided to submit a petition to the P.W.D., S.E.C. on the afternoon of December 10, requesting that coolies Nos.646 and 705 who were recently dismissed be reinstated. Chang Loong-hai, Coolie No. 673, presided at the meeting. Coolie No.641 Chi Kuo-zai (李國章), the father-in-law of one of the two dismissed coolies (No.705) was also present.

The above information was obtained by C.D.S.156.

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K.*

*W.D. Brown*  
D. S.

D. C. (Special Branch)

*S.I.  
Please watch developments  
and report again. W.D.*

*D.S. McKeown*

*10/12/35*



SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

S.1, Special Branch ~~SECRET~~

REPORT

Date Dec. 9, 1935.

Subject Shanghai Municipality 4th District Street Cleaners' Labour Union - meeting.

Made by D.S. McKeown

Forwarded by

*Bob Everett D-1*

The Shanghai Municipality 4th District Street Cleaners' Labour Union, organized by the house refuse coolies of the F.W.D. in the Eastern District, was inaugurated during a meeting held in the office of the 4th District Cigarette Workers' Union, Lane 376, 4k Wayside Road, between 3 p.m. and 6 p.m. December 8. Some 70 persons including representatives of the coolies and delegates of the local Tangpu, Bureau of Social Affairs and the General Labour Union, were present. Chang Loong-hai (莊龍海), coolie No. 673, presided and made a report on the organization. Speeches eulogizing the efforts of the committee and urging the coolies to support this movement were made by the delegates of the Authorities. An election then took place and the following persons were appointed to serve on the Executive and Supervisory Committees of the Union :-

Executive Committee

Hu Ning-foo (胡良富), coolie No. 641.

Wu Ching-yung (吳錦榮), coolie.

Loo Ching-chung (盧慶鐘), coolie.

Hau Chi-zu (徐繼儒), coolie No. 659.

Wang Teh-zai (王德才), coolie No. 615.

Reserve for the Executive Committee

Lee Tsuh-sing (李則信), coolie No. 589.

Tsai Dao-foh (蔡道福), coolie No. 623.

Supervisory Committee

Sung Tah-ching (沈達卿), coolie

Zau Ah-nyi (趙河二), coolie

Chang Loong-hai (莊龍海), coolie No. 673.

Reserve for the Supervisory Committee

Tsai Han-ching (蔡漢卿), coolie No. 582.

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It was then decided to entrust the committee with the preparations for the formation of the following institutions :-

Coolies' Hospital.

Free School for coolies' children.

Club for the coolies.

At 7 p.m. the inaugural dinner of the Union was held in the Hwa Ping Dee Ih Lur Restaurant (華平第一樓), 558 Pingliang Road.

The above information was obtained by C.D.S.156.

*Copy of this report forwarded to the Harbour of P.O.D.*

*M. Brown*

D. S.

D. C. (Special Branch)

*C. D. J. Grubb,*

*Please ascertain if this union has been authorized by the Chinese Authorities?*

*J.H.S.*

*The promoters were issued with a permit, No 476, dated Oct. 17, authorizing the organization of the Union. Arrangements are now being made by the committee to register the Union with the Bureau of Social Affairs*

*SI,*

*Further reports please on status of union after two weeks.*

*J.H.S.*

*H.G. 11/12/35*

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

Yulin Road Station,

REPORT

Date Dec. 8, 1935.

Subject Inauguration meeting of the 4th Division Garbage Coolies Union  
held at house 42 Lane 376 Wayside Road, 3 - 6 p.m. 8-12-35.

Made by D.S.I. Lee Yee Tong.

Forwarded by

*Shuck*

Sir,

There were about 70 members present at the meeting and the following representatives attended.

Fan Kwo Len (樊國人) rep. the Shanghai City Kuomintang.

Lau Sz Mien (盧思勉) rep. the Social Bureau.

Chew Shueh Shiang (周學湘) rep. the General Labour Union.

Chang Loong Hai (莊秋海) coolie No. 673 presided at the meeting and reported the history of the organization of the union, then the above representatives from Kuomintang and Social Bureau offered their greetings.

Then Election took place and the following officers of the Union were elected.

Members of the Committee.

Hu Ying Foo (胡銀富).

Wu Ching Yang (吳銀榮).

Lu Ching Chung (盧廣鍾).

Shu Kyi Yu (徐健儒).

Wang Tah Tsai (王法才).

Reserve.

Lee Tsah Shiu (李則信).

Tsai Dao Foo (蔡道福).

Supervisors.

Heng Tah Ching (沈達卿).

Chao Ah Yih (趙阿二).

Chang Loong Hai (莊秋海).

Reserve:- Tsai Nam Ching (蔡漢卿).

D. S. I.

I am, Sir,

Yours obediently,

D.S.I.

D.O. (S.S.)

*Lee Yee Tong*  
D.S.I.

Noted - Being  
dealt with in  
Special Report  
9/12/35

December 18, 1935.

Superintendent of Cleansing & Watering,

P. W. D. S. M. C.

Sir,

Reference your instructions to investigate the cases of H. R. Collection Coolies No. 615 and 647 of the Eastern Division the following report is forwarded.

H. R. Collection Coolie No. 615 states:- He joined the Council ~~since~~<sup>SERVICE</sup> three years ago, his age now is 21 years. He was forced by H. R. Collection Coolie No. 673 to say that he paid Foreman No. 22, Mai \$ 30.00 to obtain a job as a monthly coolie. He was told to say that this money was paid to 705 to give to Mai during March. He further states that after a letter of complaint was sent by their Union to the Commissioner of Police, they schooled him in what he must say to the Police at Yulin Road Station (see your report). He was further instructed to put his thumb impression to confirm his statement. This man is very young and very frightened. They threatened to beat him up should he not comply with their wishes and it appears very strongly to me that owing to his age and timidity he was selected by the ring leaders to be the man to do the dirty work. This Coolie begs of us not to let anyone know of what he has reported. He definitely denies having paid Mai any money at all as he said he got his job three years ago, so why should he pay in March \$ 30.00 to anyone.

H. R. Collection Coolie No. 647 Hsu Chi Ming age 44 years. He states that he has served in the Eastern Division as a H. R. Collection Coolie for 9 years. Has not any time paid any money to Mai or Liu. He appears very scared and does not want to talk. He certainly has been instructed to make false statements, but this morning nothing could be got out of him. Hsu Chi Ming is still very much alive.

542/

*Emmy and son.*

No. D. 6951

H/169

Headquarters,  
Shanghai Municipal Police,  
December 6, 1935.

SUBJECT

EASTERN DISTRICT P.W.D. HOUSE REFUSE COOLIES  
AGITATION FOR THE REINSTATEMENT OF DISMISSED COLLEAGUES

The Commissioner presents his compliments to Commissioner of  
P.W.D., S.M.C.  
and begs to forward herewith the following documents relative  
to the subject referred to above

1. Copy of Police Report dated 5-12-35. (Special Branch)
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CHY/

December 5, 1935.

EASTERN DISTRICT P.W.D. HOUSE REFUSE COOLIES  
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Details of the allegations against the staff members are given below:-

Each coolie desiring to obtain employment at the depot has to pay a gratuity ranging from \$30. to \$50 to an inspector named Mei Hsia Sung (梅夏生) or his colleague, an overseer named Liu (劉). Particular instances are the cases of coolies No. 705 who paid Mei \$50, and No. 615 who paid him two sums totalling \$30.

On the occasion of each Chinese festival each coolie has to pay Mei a sum ranging from \$2 to \$3. This year all the coolies have refused to pay these sums and consequently the inspector has found fault with the coolies on every possible occasion.

New coolies are taken on to replace coolies who have died, but the names of the deceased coolies are retained on the registers, and the inspector keeps the difference between the rate of pay of a new coolie, and that of a coolie of several years service. A particular instance was the case where the name of a deceased coolie named Hsu Chi-ming was retained on the register but a coolie named Zao Mur-fong (曹茂芳) had been engaged to replace him.

On Monday, December 2, four coolies proceeded to the Civic Centre and requested assistance from the Bureau of Social Affairs to obtain the reinstatement of their dismissed coolies. A staff member of the Bureau received them and promised that their request would receive consideration

A letter (attached) was delivered on Wednesday, December 4, at the offices of the Special Branch from this Union, the translation of which reads as follows:-

" December 4, 1935.

"To Special Branch, S.M.P.

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"Yangchow Road, near Whashing Road.

" It has now been decided to hold an inaugural meeting  
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"about 20 guests are expected to attend the meeting. We  
"Therefore beg to request you to send delegates to the  
"meeting.

Shanghai Municipality 4th District  
Street Cleaners' Union. "

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY.



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Dec. 12, 1935.

Mr. Pardoe,

E. R. Coolie No. 449 dismissed

E. R. Coolie No. 449 dismissed for the following reasons:-

- 1) Failure to empty receptacles in his area November 9th.
- 2) Failure to report for muster November 11th.
- 3) Absenting himself without leave from November 15th to December 7th.
- 4) Fined four times for various previous offences during 1935.

94 H /



Dec. 12, 1935.

Letter (dated 11-12-1935) from the 4th District Cleansing Labour Union and addressed to Engineer Ting.

The Union is in receipt of a verbal report made by Loo Siao Foo ( 盧少夫 ), member of the Union and ex-House Refuse Coolie No. 449, to the effect that sometime ago, he got ulcers on his feet, necessitating him to ask Mr. Ting for one week's leave (his place being filled by a substitute) After the expiration of leave, his feet were not healed and he could not walk. He sent somebody to ask for extension of leave, which information ultimately did not reach P. W. D. He was then mistaken as going over leave without report, and dismissed the service. But actually his health has not been restored and a mistake, made by a man whom he sent to ask for extension of leave for him.

The Union is requested to verify his statement and to get him reinstated in the service.

Will you transmit to P. W. D. accordingly.

Not  
correct.  
absent  
without  
leave.

D. 6981

No. \_\_\_\_\_

Headquarters,

Shanghai Municipal Police,

December 6, 1935

SUBJECT

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Copy of Police Report dated 5-12-35. (Special Branch)

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CHY/  
Copy of Special Branch report passed to Office of the Police Commissioner on 7/12/35. The 2nd meeting was informed of the meeting in a letter from the Union on December 4, 1935.

SI, Please bring to notice of O.P. Wapside. As the union has been authorized, there will be no need to interfere with the meeting provided it is conducted in an orderly way. JH

December 5, 1935.

EASTERN DISTRICT P.W.D. HOUSE REFUSE COOLIES  
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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE  
REGISTRY  
File No. 5-6781  
S.1, Special Branch Station

REPORT

Date December 5, 1935.

Subject Eastern District P.W.D. House Refuse Coolies -

agitation for the reinstatement of dismissed colleagues.

Made by D.S. McKeown Forwarded by R.B. Hurst 191

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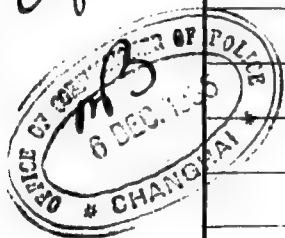
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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

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Yulin Road  
Station on  
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Shanghai Municipality 4th District

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Street Cleaners' Union."

*Copy of this report sent  
to Mr. Lankin & Co. A.*

*J. M. Brown*

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D. C. (Special Branch).

*Acting Commissioner of Police,  
Sir,*

*Information.*

*J. L. Evans*

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Translation of a letter addressed to Yulin Road  
Station from the 4th. District Street Cleaners  
Union.

December 4, 1935.

Yulin Road Police Station

Sir,

We beg to inform you that we have received instructions from the Executive Committee of Kou-ming-tang of the Special District of Shanghai and the Social Bureau, S'hai to organize the 4th. District Cleaners Union at No. 18 Sai Ming Faung, Yangchow & Whashing Roads. We have prepared everything according to the labours law. On the 8th. December, 1935 we shall have a preliminary meeting at the Whashing Tobacco Factory Workers' School Building, Wayside Road. Approximately, 43 delegates, 10 assistants and 20 guests will attend on that day. This refers to social affairs, so we write to you and request your representative to be present.

(Chopped) 4th. District Street  
Cleaners Union.

*Seen*

*G. B. Baker*  
*4/12/35*

*Forwarded*  
*to 8.B. S.I.*



SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

File No. ....

S.1, Special Branch ~~8/27/35~~,

REPORT

Date Nov. 30, 1935.

Subject I.W.D. house refuse coolies in the Eastern District  
- unrest.

Made by D. S. McKeown Forwarded by D. S. McKeown

At 2 p.m. November 29, the house-refuse coolies of the 1st and 2nd sections of the Antung Road Depot of the I.W.D. assembled in the depot and, before going off duty, were addressed by members of the Municipal Police attached to Yulin Road Police Station. They were informed that two of their colleagues had been dismissed for substantial reasons, and that any agitation would be instantly dealt with by the Police. Coolie No. 573, the leading agitator, was called forward and warned against instigating the coolies to conduct any illegal activities. The coolies dispersed at 2.40 p.m.

At 3.30 p.m. the same day, some forty coolies held a meeting in the office of their union at Lane 310, No. 18 Yengchow Road, when it was decided to draft a petition to be forwarded to the P.W.D., S.M.C. requesting the reinstatement of the two dismissed coolies, and the suppression of corrupt practices on the part of the senior staff members.

The above information was obtained by D.I. Pan Lien-pih and C.D.S. 156.

*Copy sent to Mr. Harbottle of P.W.D. H.*

*W. J. S.*  
D. S.

D. C. (Special Branch)

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*Information.*



*J. H. S.*  
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Misc. File No. 445/35  
REGISTRY

B. D. 6981

Yulin Road Station 2 35

REPORT

Date Nov. 30, 1935.

Subject Further to unrest among garbage coolies employed by the P.W.D.  
Antung Road Depot.

Made by D.S.I. Black.

Forwarded by

*[Signature]*

Sir,

G.D.S. 170 reports that a meeting of the 4th Division garbage coolies Union was held at their office, house 18 lane 310 Yangchow Road between 3.30 and 5.30 p.m. 29-11-35. Coolie No. 673 Chang Loong Hai (張龍海) took the chair.

The following points were discussed and it was decided to present them to the S. M. C. for consideration.

(1) The re-instatement of coolies No. 705 and 646.

(2) The mal-practices of Foreman Mei and Inspector Liu, in-so-far as they,

(A) received bribes from 3 coolies as under, in order to secure their appointment.

Coolie No. 705 \$50.

" " 612 \$35.

" " 615 \$30.

(B) Coolies who failed to pay a bribe of \$2 or \$3 on the occasion of the mid-Autumn festival were continually being found fault with.

(C) The practice of engaging another coolie who takes the name of one who has died. A case in point being coolie Tsao New Feng (曹新豐) who is working under the name of Shu Chi Ming (徐志明).

In addition to making representations to the S. M. C., a report will be sent to the local Kuoming-Tang and the Bureau of Social Affairs.

*[Signature]*  
D.S.I.

D.D.O. "D". *[Signature]*

A detailed report on this meeting is being made by D.S. McKeown *[Signature]* 11/12/35

D.C. (S.I.)

Reg.  
Please attach  
D.S. McKeown's  
report.  
Sp. Branch copy.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

Misc. File No. 445/35.

Yulin Road Station,

REPORT

Date November 29, 19 35.

Subject Unrest among P.W.D. garbage removal coolies.

Made by D.S.I. Black.

Forwarded by

*Charles*

Sir,

At 9 a.m. 29-11-35 Mr. Vasilieff of the Antung Road P.W.D. Depot came to the station and reported that he expected trouble with his garbage removal coolies.

Enquiries show that there are about 80 coolies employed at the Antung Road Depot. On the 28-11-35 Mr. Vasilieff had occasion to dismiss two of these coolies, No. 646 for continuing to dump refuse on waste land instead of the proper place. No. 705 for dumping on waste land and also employing a substitute without first obtaining permission. (This substitute was sentenced to 20 days' detention on 26-11-35 for the offence of 211 strips F.I.R. 1311/35).

At 5.45 a.m. 29-11-35 the coolies, headed by their apparent ring-leader No. 573, approached Mr. Vasilieff and demanded an explanation of the dismissal. After some bickering the coolies went to do their normal duties, but intimated their intention of returning at 2 p.m. to receive a reply to their query.

In view of the above 2 C.P.C.'s were posted at the depot and D.S. White, D.S.I. Lee Yee Tong, C.D.C. 170, C.D.C.'s 218 and 282 attended at 2 p.m.

About 18 coolies headed by No. 573 arrived at 2 p.m. but when it was explained to them by D.S. White through D.S.I. Lee Yee Tong that the man had been dismissed through their breaking the regulations, the whole party dispersed quickly.

During the conversations coolie No. 573 undertook the part of spokesman.

There was no untoward incident observed.

C.P.C.'s and C.D.C.'s will be in appearance at 5.30 a.m.

D.D.O. "D".

30-11-35.

*He trouble this AM*

*Black*

D.S.C. (S.B.)

D.S.I.

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S.1, Special Branch ~~1566~~

REPORT

Date November 29, 1935.

Subject: Eastern District P.W.D. House Refuse Coolies - agitate for the reinstatement of dismissed colleagues.

Made by D.S. McKeown

Forwarded by

It is reported that a few unruly elements among the house refuse coolies of the P.W.D. in the Eastern District are agitating for the reinstatement of two coolies who were dismissed this morning, November 29, for neglect of duty. It is learned that representatives intend to negotiate with the P.W.D. authorities for the reinstatement of the two coolies.

The principal agitator is one named Chang Loong-hai (汪龍海), Coolie No. 673 who is one of the chief promoters of the 4th District Street Cleaners' Union, Lane 310, No. 18 Yangchow Road.

The above information was obtained by C.D.S. 156.

The Cleaners' Union of the P.W.D. are aware of the agitation.

D. S.

D. C. (Special Branch)

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S.1, Special Branch

REGISTRY

E. D.

REPORT

Date December 2, 1935

Subject (in full) Proposed Meeting of 4th District Street Cleaners' Union -

fails to materialize.

Made by D.S. McKeown

Forwarded by

The meeting of the 4th District Street Cleaners' Union,

scheduled to be held at 2 p.m. December 1, 1935 in the office of the Union at Lane 310/18 Yangchow Road, did not take place owing to the failure of the majority of the members to attend. Only 12 persons presented themselves at the venue of the meeting, and an informal discussion took place regarding the advisability of demanding retiring gratuities from the S.M.C. for the two dismissed coolies if the efforts to obtain their reinstatement proved of no avail. No decision was reached.

Copy of this report sent to  
Mr. Harbottle of F.W.S.  
J.C.

J.M. Brown

D. S.

D. C. (Special Branch)

File

W.H.

1935

November 20, 1935.

4th District Street Cleaners' Union - proposed meeting

The 4th District Street Cleaners' Union will hold a meeting at 3 p.m. to-day, November 20, in the new office of the Union at Lane 310, 18 Yangchow Road.

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REPORT

S.1, Special Branch

Date November 19, 1935.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE  
S. B. REGISTRY  
File No. 673  
No. S. B. D. 673

Subject Allegation against house-refuse coolies No. 673  
and 641 in the employ of the P.W.D., S.M.C.  
Made by D.I. Sih Tse-liang Forwarded by *R. C. Journalist* 93

With reference to the attached letter addressed to Mr. Harbottle, P.W.D., S.M.C., denouncing two coolies named Bar Ngeh Da Hai (白眼大海) and Seu Ming-hwo (小明虎) and one ex-foreman named Li Ching-piao (李金標), as being agitators among the P.W.D. coolies in the Eastern District, I have to report the following :-

The correct name of coolie No. 673 is Chang Loong-hai (莊龍海) alias Chang Da-hai (莊大海), and that of coolie No. 641 is Wu Ning-fah (胡銘發), while Li Ching-piao (李金標) is an ex-foreman of the Cleansing Department, Eastern District, P.W.D.

The two coolies and the ex-foreman are the principal promoters of the 4th District Street Cleaners' Union, with an office at No. 18 San Ming Fang (Lane 310), Yangchow Road (Yulin Road District). A registration certificate authorizing the organization of the union, numbered 476 and dated October 17, was obtained on or about October 20 from the local Kuomintang through the efforts of Li Ching-piao. The Union at present has a total of 215 members comprising 120 coolies of the three sections of the Eastern Depot of the P.W.D. and 95 out of 169 coolies of the Sawgin Road Depot.

Up to the present five meetings have been held by the Union with coolie No. 673, Chang Loong-hai (莊龍海), alias Chang Da-hai (莊大海), nicknamed Bar Ngeh Da Hai (白眼大海), presiding. During these meetings, it was decided to urge all coolies to join the Union and to fix the membership fees between \$0.20 and \$0.40 per mensem according to the wage of the coolie. It is reported that Chang Da-hai has repeatedly declared that any coolie refusing to join the

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Union would be regarded as a "running dog" and would be "dealt with" by all members. It is further learned that the promoters are contemplating submitting two demands to the S.M.C., one for the dismissal or transfer of two clerks attached to the Antung Road Depot for their oppressive attitude towards the coolies, and the other for an increase in wages of all coolies, but efforts to obtain evidence supporting this report of their agitation have so far proved abortive.

Since the beginning of this movement, two collections of contributions from members have taken place. The first collection was made in September when a sum of \$59 was raised from 59 members. The 2nd collection took place on or about November 7 when a total sum of \$215 was obtained, each member contributing \$1. Although no evidence is available to show that coercive methods have been adopted by the promoters to effect this collection, there is every reason to believe that such methods were used.

*Copy passed to Mr. Harbottle*

*J. H. P. W.*

*Sik Jui Liang*

D. I.

D. C. (Special Branch).

*S. O. "S"*

*Information and please return.*

*[Signature]*

19 NOV. 1935



Nov. 11, 1935.

Precis of letter from one group of labourers who have been forced to join the Labour Union. Letter dated 8-11-1935 and addressed to Mr. Harbottle.

We beg to report that House Refuse Coolies in Eastern Division No. 673 Bar Ngeh Da Hai (白眼大海) and No. 641 Seu Ming Hwo (小明虎) together with ex-Foreman, an opium addict, Li King Pau (李金標) started to form a Labour Union and forced us to join it by paying us initial fee \$ 4.00 each man and afterwards \$ 0.50 monthly. We are intimidated that if we do not join the Union, we will be dealt with severely.

The Union will put out demands to Municipal Council and start a strike on the latter's refusal to comply with. We know this is moved by communistic ideas and nothing good will come to the Labourers, and therefore write to ask you dismissing these two men Bar Ngeh Da Hai (白眼大海) and Seu Ming Hwo (小明虎) and put all three (including Li King Pau 李金標) into prison.

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File No. \_\_\_\_\_  
S. C. REGISTRY  
S. 1, Special Branch, ~~SHANGHAI~~  
No. S. B. D. 3287  
Date November 18, 1935.

REPORT

Subject (in full)..... 4th District Street Cleaners' Union - office  
..... removed to Settlement.

Made by D.I. Sih Tse-liang Forwarded by *[Signature]*

The office of the Shanghai Municipality Street  
Cleaners' Union was removed this morning, November 18, from  
No. 10 Ming Chi Li, Yao Ka Jao, O.O.L., to No. 18 San Ming Fang  
(三民坊) (Lane 310), Yangchow Road.

This Union was organized by the F.W.D. house-refuse  
wheelbarrow coolies in the Eastern District of the Settlement,  
and Chang Loong-hai (莊龍海), coolie No. 673 in the employ  
of the F.W.D., is its principal figure.

The above information was obtained by Agent 37.

*Copy of this report sent  
to Mr. Harbottle of 102*

*Sih Tse Liang*  
D. I.

D. C. (Special Branch).

*File*  
*[Signature]*  
18 NOV. 1935

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

SYM NO. 11111  
S. L. REG. ST.

S.1, Special Branch *D. C.*

REPORT

Date November 11, 1935.

Subject (in full) 4th District Street Cleaners' Union - meeting.

Made by D.I. Sih Tse-liang

Forwarded by *B. B. Everett*

The 4th District Street Cleaners' Union held a meeting between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. November 9 in the office of the Union at No. 10 Ming Chi Li (鳴記里), Tung Yao Ka Jao (東姚嘉橋), off Whashing Road, O.O.L. About 130 coolies attached to various P.W.D. depots in the Eastern District attended. Chang Loong-hai (莊龍海), barrow coolie No. 673 presided and distributed receipts to those who had contributed \$1 each towards the expenses of the union. Chang Loong-hai then delivered a speech stating that all the barrow coolies should unite, and that if the Council dismissed one of their number, all should agitate for a retiring gratuity to be issued to him.

The above information was obtained by Agent 37.

*Copy of this report forwarded  
to Subt. Harbottle & Co.*

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## SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

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File No. REGISTR.

S. B. D. 6981

S.1, Special Branch Station, 35

## REPORT

Date November 9, 1935

Subject Meeting of the 4th District Street Cleaners' Union.

Made by D.I. Sih Tse Liang

Forwarded by

*B. B. Everett, 50*

The 4th District Street Cleaners' Union held a meeting on October 8 at 10 Ming Chi Li (鳴記里), Tung Yao Ka Jao, off Whashing Road, O.O.L. Some 140 house refuse barrow coolies attached to various P.W.D. depots in the Eastern District attended. Chang Loong-hai (莊龍海), P.W.D. house refuse barrow coolie No.673, who presided, stated that the P.W.D. Authorities had decided to cancel the decision to deduct \$2 per mensem from coolies' wages as subscriptions towards the cost of new barrows, and had refunded to the coolies the sums already collected. In conclusion he stated that this rescission of the order by the P.W.D. authorities was the result of the firm attitude adopted by the Union, and urged those present to canvass for new members. The meeting terminated at 4.30 p.m.

Members of this Union, numbering about 150, recently contributed \$1 each to a fund raised to defray expenses.

It is reported that the promoters of this Union, named Chang Dah Hai (莊大海), barrow coolie No.673, Wu Ning Fah (胡銀發), Coolie No.641, and Li Ching Piao (李金標), ex-foreman of the Cleansing Department, Eastern District, P.W.D. are contemplating submitting the following demands to the P.W.D. authorities :-

- 1) That the two clerks named Lur (樓) and Mei (梅) attached to the Antung Road depot be either transferred or dismissed for their oppressive attitude towards the coolies.
- 2) That all coolies be granted an increase in wages.

The above information was obtained by C.D.S.156.

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S.1, Special Branch

REPORT

Date. October 31, 1935.

Subject (in full) 4th District Street Cleaners' Union - meeting.

Made by D.I. Sih Tse-liang

Forwarded by

The 4th District Street Cleaners' Union held a meeting on October 30 at 10 Ming Chi Li (明記里), Tung Yao Ka Jao, off Whashing Road, O.O.L. Sixty persons attended. Chang Loong-hai (莊龍海), house-refuse barrow coolie No. 673 in the employ of the P.W.D., presided. The following resolutions were passed :-

1. That membership fees be fixed at \$0.20 and \$0.40 per mensem and be collected after the formal inauguration of the Union.
2. That arrangements be made to remove the office of the Union to the Settlement.

During the meeting copies of a membership registration form were distributed among the attendance who were requested to forward them to the Union officials before November 3 after the particulars have been filled in.

The above information was obtained by Agent 37.

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to Supt. Hanbottle of P.W.D.

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REPORT

Date October 30, 1935.

Subject 4th District Street Cleaners' Union - proposed meeting.

Made by D.I. Sih Tse Liang

Forwarded by

*B. B. Tse Liang*

The Shanghai Municipality 4th District Street cleaners' Union will hold a meeting at 3 p.m. October 30 in the office of the Union at No. 10 Ming Chi Li (明志里), Tung Yao Ka Jao, off Whashing Road, O.O.L., to discuss the removal of the union offices.

This Union was organized by the P.W.D. wheelbarrow house refuse coolies in the Eastern District of the Settlement.

The above information was obtained by Agent 37.

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Branch 28  
Date October 28, 1935.

S.1, Special Branch

REPORT

Subject 4th District P.W.D. House Refuse Barrow Coolies' Union

- meeting

Made by D.I. Sih Tse-liang

Forwarded by *Bob Jones*

About forty house refuse barrow coolies in the employ of the P.W.D. of the Shanghai Municipal Council held a meeting in the office of the 4th District P.W.D. House Refuse Barrow Coolies' Union, 10 Ming Chi Li (鳴記里), Tung Yao Ka Jao, off Whashing Road, O.O.L., between 3 p.m. and 4.30 p.m. October 26. Chang Dah-hai (莊人海), barrow coolie No.673 in the employ of the P.W.D., who presided, made a speech announcing that about 300 barrow coolies in the Eastern and Northern Divisions had expressed their loyalty to the Union. He further stated that in order to secure the cancellation of the scheme whereby each coolie has to pay \$2 a month as a subscription towards the cost of the barrow he uses, the assistance of the local Kuomintang and the Bureau of Social Affairs would be solicited. He concluded his speech by advocating that the coolies in the Central and Western Divisions be induced to join the Union with a view to strengthening its power.

The above information was obtained by Agent 37.

*Copy of this report forwarded to Supt Harbour of P.W.D. Sih Tse Liang*  
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D.C. (Special Branch).

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REPORT

Date October 26, 1935

File No. SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE  
S. B. REGISTRY

S. B. D. 1981

Subject 4th District P.W.D. House Refuse Barrow Coolies' Union

- to hold meeting.

Made by D.I. Sih Tse-liang

Forwarded by [Signature]

*Subt Harbottle  
I.P.O.  
informed*

The 4th District P.W.D. House Refuse Barrow Coolies' Union will hold a meeting at 3 p.m. October 26 at 10 Ming Chi Li (鳴記里), Tung Yao Ka Jao, off Washing Road, O.C.D., to protest against the arrangement whereby the P.W.D. deducts every month a sum of \$2 from the wages of each coolie as a contribution towards the cost of the barrow houses. A petition will be submitted to the local Tangou and the Bureau of Social Affairs requesting that negotiations be opened with the P.W.D. for the cancellation of the arrangement. A request for an increase in the wages of the worker will also be submitted to the Department. The Union is controlled by Li Ching-piao (李金標), ex-foreman of the Cleansing Department, Eastern District, P.W.D., and Chang Dah Hai (莊大海), barrow coolie No. 673 in the employ of the Department.

The above information was obtained by Agent 37.

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Misc. File No. 462/35  
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Yulin Road Station,

REPORT

Date. October 24, 1935.

Subject. S. M. C. Garbage Coolies Union.

Made by D. S. I. Lee Yee Tong Forwarded by

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Sir,

C.D.S. 170 reports that between 4 and 5.30 p.m. on the 23-10-35 about 150 S.M.C. garbage coolies held a meeting at No. 10 Ming Kee Li (明清里), Yao Ka Jiao, north of Whasheng Road and formed a Union which is known by the name of Garbage Coolies Union, 4th Division, Shanghai (上海市第四區清道職工會) with a view to take measures against the Council for compelling them to buy their own vehicles by deduction from their wages.

Chuan Yung Hai (崔榮海) and Lee Kyng Piao (李金標) are the chairman and the vice chairman respectively.

*Lee Yee Tong*  
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File No. 6981  
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S.I., S.B. Station,

REPORT

Date October 24, 1935

Subject The Shanghai Municipality 4th District Street Cleaners' Labour Union - organized by P.W.D. coolies  
Made by D.I. Sih Tse-liang Forwarded by *B. B. Everett*

The Union organized by the P.W.D. Wheelbarrow house-refuse coolies in the Eastern District of the Settlement is now designated as the Shanghai Municipality 4th District Street Cleaners' Labour Union, and a registration certificate, numbered 476 and dated October 17, authorizing the organization of this body, has been issued by the local Tangpu in the name of Tsang Loong-hai (蔣龍海) alias Tsang Dah-hai (蔣大海), P.W.D. Coolie No. 673.

According to the record kept by Tsang Loong-hai, the following have joined the Union:

Number of Section of the P.W.D. Depot	No. of coolies employed	No. of Coolies already joined	Leader
1st Section of the Eastern District.	29	29	Tsang Loong-hai
2nd Section	43	43	Wu Ning-foh Coolie No. 641
3rd Section	48	20	
Sawpin Road Depot.	169	95	

At 4 p.m. October 23, some sixty members of this Union held a meeting in the temporary office of the Union at Ling Ka Zah, off Thorburn Road, C.O.L. when the following resolutions were passed :-

1. That the cost of each barrow fixed by the P.W.D. at \$21.00 be recorded as too high.
2. That the S.M.C. be responsible for repairs to wheelbarrows.
3. That clerk Yu of the Union be instructed to draft the regulations of the Union.
3. That suitable accommodation within the Settlement be procured for the purpose of holding the inaugural

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meeting of the Union.

5. That membership fees be collected after the Union  
has been inaugurated and that Li Ching-piao  
( ) and Tsang Loong-hai be requested to  
advance funds for the use of the Union.

(Note: Li Ching-piao is an ex-foreman of the  
Cleansing Department, Eastern District, P.W.D. and  
has been assisting these coolies in forming this  
Union.)

C.D.S.156 and Agent 37 assisted in obtaining  
information for the compilation of this report.

*Copy attached in R.D.D.*

*Copies of all reports on this subject  
are being forwarded to the P.W.D.*

*Sik Tse Liang*

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D. C. (Special Branch)

*Acting Commissioner of Police,  
Sir,  
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S. 1, Special Branch 22/10/35

REPORT

Date October 22, 1935

Subject Meeting of P.W.D. coolies in the Eastern District.

Made by D.I. Sik Tse-liang Forwarded by 308 Ernest 89

At 3 p.m. October 20, P.W.D. Coolie No. 673 named Tsang Dai Hai (莊大海) attached to No. 1 Section (Antung Road) convened a meeting with 80 fellow workers in a single storey building at Ling Ka Zah (林嘉宅), off Thorburn Road, C.C.L. In the course of the meeting, Tsang Dai-hai stated that a certificate authorizing the organization of a union of house-refuse coolies had been received from the local Tangpu. Tsang then urged the attendance to persuade all coolies to join the Union.

Yih Hsiang-kao (葉祥考), a representative of the General Labour Union, advised those present to unite and support the proposed Union for it would protect their interests. The meeting terminated at 4 p.m. October 20.

The temporary office of the Union is located in this single storey building at Ling Ka Zah, off Thorburn Road, C.C.L.

According to the plan of Tsang Dai Hai, all workers who desire to join the Union will be registered. For the present, coolies attached to sections between the Yangtzepoo and Hongkew Creek will be eligible for membership.

The above information was obtained by Agent 37.

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No. *FS* No. *D. 47*

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REPORT

Date *October 11, 1935.*

Subject *P.W.D. House-refuse Clearing Coolies organize Union.*

Made by *D.I. Sih Tse-liang*

Forwarded by *A. C. W. C. J.*

Efforts were made during the past fortnight by P.W.D. Coolie No. 673 named Tsang Dai-hai (莊大海) and Coolie No. 641 named Wu Ning-foh (胡銀福), both working in the Eastern District, to enlist the support of their fellow workers for their scheme to promote a union, but to date they have been unsuccessful.

Li King-piao (李金樑), ex-foreman of the Cleansing Department, Eastern Division, P.W.D., who has been assisting these two coolies, is endeavouring to obtain formal permission from the local Tangou and the Bureau of Social Affairs for the organization of a union, but so far the Chinese Authorities have not given any definite reply to his request.

Consequently, these three promoters have now decided not to collect any more subscription fees from the fifty-nine coolies who have shown interest in the movement, pending the receipt of a reply from the Chinese Authorities.

The foregoing information was obtained by Agent 37.

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## REPORT

Date September 23, 1935.

Subject P. J. D. House-refuse Clearing Coolies Organize Union.

Made by D. I. Sih Tse-liang

Forwarded by

In connection with the movement at present afoot among the house-refuse-clearing wheelbarrow coolies in the Eastern District to form a union, endeavours have been made by the promoters through Li King-piao (李金鏢), ex-foreman of the Cleansing Department, Eastern Division, P. J. D., to enlist assistance from the local Tangpu, the Bureau of Social Affairs and the General Labour Union. So far no result has been obtained.

The efforts of the agitators to collect \$1 each as contribution to the fund for this movement from those coolies who have refused to pay, have not met with any success. On the other hand, the sum of \$59 already subscribed by the supporters has been expended to defray miscellaneous expenses, and consequently the promoters of this movement are contemplating the collection of more money from the supporters. It is learned that the supporters are not satisfied with the progress of the scheme and have no intention to pay further subscriptions.

Agent 37 assisted in making this enquiry.

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## SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE

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## REPORT

Date. Sept. 20, 1935.

Subject F.W.D. House-refuse Clearing Coolies organize Union.

Made by D.I. Sih Tse-liang

Forwarded by

B. B. Everett, S.S.

In August, 1935, F.W.D. coolie No.673 named Tseung Dah-hai (莊大海), who is working as a house-refuse-clearing wheelbarrow coolie in the 1st Section of the Eastern Division, and coolie No.641 named Wu Ning-foh (胡銀福), who is working in a similar capacity in the 2nd Section, started to organize a union of house-refuse-clearing coolies which, they claimed, would protect the interests of the coolies. Subsequently they persuaded their fellow workers to support them and collected subscription fees of \$1 each from the 29 coolies working in the 1st Section and 30 out of 43 coolies of the 2nd Section. Attempts made by these agitators to enlist the support of the 48 coolies in the 3rd Section have, however, failed and it is learned that they are making further efforts to achieve this end.

With the object of smoothing the way for the recognition of the Union by the Chinese Authorities, the two promoters enlisted the assistance of one named Li King-piao (李金標), who claims to have acquaintances among the staff of the Bureau of Social Affairs, the local Tangpu and the General Labour Union. Li King-piao (李金標) is illiterate and has secured the service of one named Zao Teh-yui (曹德裕), proprietor of the Chu Shing (朱興) Flour Shop, 315/317, Chemulpo Road, to attend to the clerical work.

The new organization has no office at present and Li King-piao's home at 207, Yenshan Road, is being used as a temporary communication address.

Agent 37 assisted in making this enquiry.

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S.1, Special Branch *Scout 201*,

REPORT

Date *September 18, 1935.*

Subject *Report on alleged formation of a union by the*  
*house-refuse-clearing wheelbarrow coolies*

Made by *D.I. Sin Tse-liang* Forwarded by *B. B. Everett C. 99*

*Reported by*  
*Mr Harbottle*  
*f B.W.D.*

A report has been received that certain agitators among the house-refuse-clearing wheelbarrow coolies employed by the P.W.D. in the Eastern District are making preparations to organize a union and that coercive measures are being adopted by these agitators to compel the coolies to contribute \$1.00 each towards the expenses for this movement. It is also reported that one named Lee King-piao (李金樑), residing at 207, Yenshan Road, who is an ex-foreman of the Cleansing Department, Eastern Division, P.W.D., and one named Chao Teh-yu (曹德裕), proprietor of the Chu Shing Flour Shop, 315/317, Chemulpo Road, are among the promoters of this movement and that they are assisted by two coolies named Wu Ning-foh (胡銀福) (No. 641) and Tsaung Dah-hai (莊大海) (No. 673).

In compliance with a request from the A/Deputy Commissioner (Special Branch), Lee King-piao and Chao Teh-yu called at the offices of the Special Branch on the morning of September 18, 1935. They were questioned by the A/Deputy Commissioner on the subject but denied having any knowledge of any movement among the wheelbarrow coolies in the Eastern District to organize a union. They also stated that they had no interest in the activities of these coolies. Before taking their leave, they were advised by the A/Deputy Commissioner not to participate in any undertaking which did not concern them and informed that drastic action was contemplated against the promoters of this illegal body.

Enquiries regarding the alleged formation of a union by the house-refuse-clearing wheelbarrow coolies are



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being continued and a further report will be submitted in  
due course.

*Sih Jse Liang*

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Name.

Lee King Biao

(李金標)

Address.

207 Yenshan Road Cor. Chemulpo Road.

Position.

Adviser. (Ex Cleansing Dept. Foreman. Eastern Div.)

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Name.

Chao Teh Tu

(曹德裕)

Address.

315 to 317 Chemulpo H. of Rangoon Rds. (Chu Shing Flour Shop)

Position.

Secretary.

(Ex Health Office Coolie.)

Coolies representatives

U. S. S. Barrow Coolies No. 673 & 641.

Last meeting 15th Sept. 1935 at 207 Yenshan Road.

Some 22 coolies paid \$1.00 under compulsion  
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